

## RUSSIA RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER

Troops Evacuate New Chwang  
and Go Towards Harbin.

The Czar Leaves on a Trip—Japanese  
Are Strengthening Their  
Hold.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED TODAY

New Chwang, May 17.—The Russian troops marched out of here in good order, General Kondoravitch leaving with the last regiment. The Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng from whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting force of seventy thousand men. New Chwang is now guarded by three hundred Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kaichau is reported to be twenty thousand strong.

SOME REPORTS REFUTED.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The newspaper Sivet understands that the office is shortly to be reformed. The changes include making independent the authority of the general staff of medical. The authorities say the paper deny the alarmist stories of small pox among the troops in Manchuria and declares there have been only thirty two cases since the opening of the war.

JAPANESE BEGIN SUNDAY.

London, May 17.—A dispatch from New Chwang this afternoon reports that Japanese warships and transport appeared off Kaichow, twenty miles southwest of Yinkow Tuesday, and shelled that place. A party of Japanese troops landed and more are being put ashore. The appearance of the enemy was a distinct surprise to the Russians.

WILL STARVE THEM OUT.

London, May 17.—A Seoul dispatch states that a force of Japanese trapped two hundred Russians in the valley northeast of Anju. Japanese are making no attempt to fight, excepting to compel them to surrender through starvation.

NAPTHA TRAIN BURNED.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—A Naphtha train was derailed near Baker Tuesday. The liquid flowed along the line until it reached the engine, when it took fire and soon the whole train, including the attendants, was enveloped in flames. The damage is one hundred thousand roubles.

EVACUATION COMPLETE.

London, May 17.—The New Chwang correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. wires under Monday's date that the Russian evacuation of New Chwang is completed.

EMPEROR GOES ON JOURNEY.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Almost at the last moment it was decided that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the heir apparent, should go with the Emperor on his journey, which will last six or eight days.

Mixed battalion guards left last evening for the front.

This event brought home the war realistically to the fashionable world than anything that has yet taken place. More guards are likely to follow.

Prince Khilkoff is working wonders in relieving the congestion on the railroad. Two more trains are already running daily.

All news from Port Arthur comes from English sources.

From Mukden comes the news that the Japanese are appearing about Hai Cheng, from which it is gathered that the enemy intends pushing matters with operations from bases in the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Japanese now hold the deep Kory Bay, where siege artillery will be landed.

The Chunchuses are causing much trouble, having evidently been let loose by the Chinese about whose neutrality in spite of professions, the gravest doubts are felt.

## MISS LEONARD HAS CENTER OF STAGE

Creates a Sensation by Suit Filed  
in New York.

Well Known Eddyville Girl Wants  
\$25,000 Damages for Alleged  
Breach of Promise.

KILLING AT CASEYVILLE

New York, N. Y., May 17.—A decidedly unusual suit has been begun in the supreme court here by Sallie P. Leonard, a pretty young Kentucky actress, who asks \$25,000 damages. She seeks to recover this amount from Alexander Higginson, for alleged breach of promise. She alleges a contract binding her to remain here during the pending of a suit for absolute divorce brought in Massachusetts by Mrs. Higginson.

Miss Leonard says she fulfilled her part of the contract, and wishes to compel Higginson to do all she asserts he promised, which was to meet two drafts for \$85 each, and to pay her living expenses at the Dummor Hotel from the time she agreed to stay in town until she returned to her home in Eddyville, Ky., or obtained suitable theatrical engagements.

As Miss Leonard is only nineteen, Judge Bishchoff, of the supreme court on application of her lawyer, Abe Humel, appointed Robert O. Clark her guardian ad litem for the purpose of suing Mr. Higginson for \$25,000.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF.

Hodgenville, Ky., May 17.—Mrs. Wallace Skaggs, who Sunday night shot and killed her husband, made two attempts this morning to kill herself. She says he for many months treated her like a dog, and just before the killing had kicked her out of bed when she seized his own gun and killed him to prevent further maltreatment of her.

KILLED IN A SALOON.

Sturgis, Ky., May 17.—Thos. Orr killed Tom Setson by striking him in the temple with the end of an umbrella in Ben Hironymous saloon at Caseyville last night. Orr and Setson were drinking and engaged in a scuffle resulting in Setson's death.

## SPANISH ADMIRAL CRITICALLY ILL

Admiral Cervera May Not Re-  
cover From Attack.

Unknown Woman and Child Leap  
Into River at Columbus,  
Ohio.

HENRY M. STANLEY'S FUNERAL

Madrid, May 17.—A telegram from Puerto De Santa Maria and Alusia states that Admiral Cervera, commander of the Spanish squadron sunk off Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, is seriously ill with little hope of recovery.

UNKNOWN DROWNED.

Columbus, O., May 17.—A young woman with a child about four years old in her arms, leaped over the Rich street bridge into the Scioto river this morning and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered but not yet identified.

STANLEY'S FUNERAL.

London, May 17.—The funeral of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was held at Westminster Abbey today in the presence of a crowd of notables. King Edward and King Leopold, of Belgium, were both represented at the funeral. Among the Americans present were ambassador Choate and U. S. Consul General H. Clay Evans.

## STREET BUILDERS RETURN THE CALL

Nashville Men Here to Inspect  
Our Streets.

Will Tonight Be Ready to Report on  
the Advisability of Using Bitu-  
lithic Compound.

TOUR OF INSPECTION MADE.

Mr. George M. Ingram, president of the Nashville Roof and Paving Co., and Mr. George T. Castle, of the Warren Brothers Bitulithic Co., of Boston, Mass. and New York City, arrived in the city this morning to look over the streets and ascertain if the resources are favorable to the manufacture of bitulithic for street purposes, and if it would be advisable to put in bitulithic streets here.

Their visit to the city is the result of the trip of Mayor Yeiser, City Engineer Washington and the board of public works to Nashville last week to inspect the streets of that city and look into the manufacture of the material used.

The local delegation was pleased with the streets in Nashville, pronouncing them better in appearance and apparently more substantial than our brick streets, but were undecided about the resources, or advisability of manufacturing bitulithic compound for street purposes here, and accordingly invited the above gentlemen to the city to look over the streets and make recommendations.

This afternoon Messrs. Ingram and Castle, in company with Mayor Yeiser, City Engineer Washington and the board of public works started on a tour of the city and will at the completion of the inspection hold a conference and arrive at some definite conclusion. The visitors were unable to draw any conclusion on such a short inspection as was made this morning, but will be in a position tonight to say whether or not the city is properly situated in resources for the manufacture of this compound. The soil and general weather conditions will be a big factor in the matter, and the outcome of the visit is watched with interest here.

## OHIO CONVENTION

THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR HAR-  
MONY.

Columbus, May 17.—Indications are that the Republican state convention, which meets late this afternoon, will be harmonious. The only real contests are for supreme judge and the board of public works. There is some opposition to Senator Foraker as a delegate at large to the Chicago convention, but he will be chosen.

## PRESS SEATS

MUST BE APPLIED FOR BY DEM-  
OCRATS BEFORE JUNE 8.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Charles H. Mann has been designated to receive applications for press seats for the Democratic national convention and announces that applications will not be received after June 8.

The Peters' Lee passed down yesterday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission  
Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	87	86 1/2	86 3/4
Sept.....	85 1/2	85	84 3/4
CORN			
July.....	47 1/2	47	47 1/4
Sept.....	47 1/4	47	47
OATS			
July.....	38 1/2	38	38 1/4
Sept.....	38 1/2	38	38 1/4
COTTON			
July.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Aug.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sept.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Oct.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Nov.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
Dec.....	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
STOCKS			
I. C.....	128 1/2		
L. & N.....	46 1/2		
M. F.....	90 1/2		
U. S. F.....	9		
U. S. F.....	52 1/2		

## THE BAD WEATHER DELAYS OPENING

Carnival Begins This Afternoon  
Parade Tonight.

Hundreds Disappointed Last Night  
Because of the Inclement  
Weather.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED TODAY.

The opening of the carnival was postponed last night until this afternoon on account of the inclement weather. There were nevertheless several hundred people at the grounds disappointed because the gates were not opened.

This is the worst carnival weather Paducah ever had, especially at the start. Usually the openings have been auspicious, and it is a matter of sincere regret that this year's has been so gloomy. It is expected that there will be rush enough to make up for the loss of the first night when the crowds get started, however.

Today the schools dismissed at noon in order that the pupils could go to the carnival this afternoon.

"No objectionable features" is the pass word with the Mundy aggregation. Everything connected with above attraction the best that money can procure.

From the time the Mundy shows arrived here from Memphis, much comment has been passed on the neat and magnificent appearance, also with what clock like precision the pharphernalia was removed from the twenty-five gigantic cars required to transport the Great Mundy shows.

Everything was in readiness last evening to open, but unfortunately the inclement weather prohibited. The parade which was to have been a great feature last evening, will be positively take place this evening. This however will not prevent the carnival grounds from opening this afternoon, as Col. Mundy always makes it a point to give the little ones free admission Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds of tickets have been passed broadcast to the children, so a great attendance is expected.

The parade will take place at 7 p. m. this evening, starting from Second and Broadway as originally planned.

## BLOOD HOUNDS

Secured at Fulton to Track Ed  
Lewis.

His Victims May Number Two—  
Neither One Dead Yet.

Walter Ransdell, white, and John Lacy, colored, who were shot Saturday night at Ingleside at a fish fry, are still in a dangerous condition and Lacy is not expected to live.

Ransdell was shot in the neck, brought here for an operation and after the operation seemed to improve. Dr. Tom Moss took him back home but he does not seem to be so well today and his physician is very anxious about him.

Lacy was shot in the arms, breast and neck and there is little hope for his recovery. Ed Lewis, the negro suspected of doing the shooting, has not been caught but blood hounds from Fulton have been secured and he will be tracked if possible.

## CORPSES TAKEN UP

THE GERMAN DEAD DESECRATED  
BY HERREROS.

Berlin, May 17.—Dispatches from Southwest Africa report that the Hereros disinterred German soldiers and mutilated and otherwise barbarously desecrated the corpses.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

## CHILD'S REMAINS FOUND IN ALLEY

It Was Probably of Premature  
Birth.

Street Laborer Found a Neatly  
Wrapped Shoe Box Near Third  
and Jefferson.

CORONER PEAL TOOK CHARGE

The remains of an infant supposed to be of premature birth, were found this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock at the alley opening into Jefferson street between Second and Third. On account of the advanced state of decomposition, little could be definitely concluded as to the sex or color, and the remains will this afternoon be buried at the county grave yard.

The body was found in a shoe box neatly wrapped in a towel by J. W. Woody, an employee of the street department of the city, when he was going through the alley early this morning. Woody noticed the box and noted the neat way it had been tied up. He did not open the box on account of the stench, but reported the matter to Officers Rogers and Johnson, who in company with License Inspector Ed. Clark went to the place and opened the box, finding the remains of the child inside.

They notified Coroner Peal, who took the body to the Nance & Spaulding undertaking establishment. Coroner Peal will not hold an inquest and ordered the remains buried.

Coroner Peal made an examination of the body but it was badly discolored and decomposed and nothing could be learned about it.

## GRADUATES AT LONE OAK SCHOOL

The Annual Commencement on  
May 27th.

Ten Graduates at This Public  
School This  
Year.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

On May 27th the annual county school commencement will be held at Lone Oak and an interesting programme has been arranged. The graduates number ten and are as follows:

Bessie Billington, Lone Oak.  
Ethel M. Holland, Lamont.  
Geo. B. Orr, Lone Oak.  
Emmerson B. Jett, Lamont.  
Eva T. Temple, Maxon's Mill.  
Lucy C. Chiles, Maxon's Mill.  
Allie W. Rudolph, Lone Oak.  
Fanny W. Wilson, Massac.  
Maggie Harrison, Sharpe.  
Lilley Knott, Woodville.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday at Lone Oak by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the city.

## DID IT SNOW?

SOME OF THE OLDER INHABITANTS SAY IT DID.

It has been reported today that twenty years ago snow fell in Paducah. That was in 1884, the year of the high water. A number of the older inhabitants were asked about it, but not one remembered for certain. Some said they thought that was the year it snowed in May, and others declared positively that it never did snow in Paducah in May.

Government Observer Bornemann has no records that far back, and consequently could not settle the dispute.

Those who have good memories will have to settle it themselves. Did it really snow twenty years ago to day?

## MUST NOW PAY UP OR GO TO JAIL

Soldier Boys Being Notified of  
the Fines Against Them.

Those Who Fail or Refuse To Be  
Ordered to Serve in  
Jail.

SOME MEMBERS INDIGNANT

Today Lieutenant Percy Jordan is personally notifying each member of the Wheeler Guards, the local state militia company, of the fine assessed by the court martial and approved by the governor for breach of discipline, and the boys will either have to pay or go to jail.

The orders received with the fines read "The fines in each of the above cases will be paid to the respective company commanders, who will remit to the adjutant general. If payment is refused, report will be made forthwith, that order for confinement in jail may be issued.

By Command of Governor Beckham.  
PERCY HALY,  
Adjutant General."

Captain Caldwell was called out of the city this morning and will be unable to personally see the men and notify them, and has left orders with Lieutenant Jordan. All militiamen fined who refuse to pay will be given a jail sentence, the action taken in the court martial being final and to which no appeal can be taken.

The members who were fined were rather surprised by the action taken and some were indignant. They went into the company, it is claimed on the other hand and well knowing its restrictions violated them. Captain Caldwell thinks the lesson taught them will be valuable hereafter. The aggregate fines amount to \$219.

What will happen if they are ordered to jail is not certain. It is claimed by some civil officers that the military authorities have no legal right to commit members of the militia to jail, or that their right to do so is much in doubt that civil officers do not care to run the risk of damage suits for themselves and bondmen by committing any of the militiamen to jail on the commitment of a military officer. In Louisville some time ago the jailer refused to take soldiers thus ordered confined and it was then intended to bring a test case and have the question settled once for all, but it was never done.

Sometime ago when Sheriff Lee Potter, of this county, was given a lot of warrants for local members of the militia who failed to report for inspection, he declined to serve them, and the authorities had to send a squad after the delinquent members.

## GAME WARDENS

Messrs Fred Hoyer and Barnett  
Hill Appointed.

They Will See That No Game is  
Shot Out of Season.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning appointed two game wardens for McCracken county, appointing Messrs. Fred Hoyer of Paducah, and Barnett Hill, of Maxon Mills section.

It is the duty of these two officers to look after the game of the county and if any one is caught shooting game out of season he must be prosecuted. The officers get one half the fines imposed on those found guilty of violating the state game laws.

The appointment was made at the request of the Paducah Gun club, several members in the club conferring with Judge Lightfoot in making the appointment. The two gentlemen are sportsmen and will make good, reliable officers for these positions.

Mr. George Landrum, of Smithland, Ky., is in the city today.



## COUNCIL AFTER THE SCORCHERS

Ordinance Ordered Restricting  
Them to Six Miles an Hour.

First Ordinance Regulating Working  
of Carnegie Library  
Passed.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

The council held its regular meeting last night at the city hall, as the carnival parade was postponed and the expected adjournment was unnecessary. Councilmen Watson and Smedley were absent.

The mayor handed in the ordinance authorizing the refunding of the \$20,000 railroad shop bonds, which was given first passage.

He filed with the board notice of the East Tennessee Telephone company's suit to prevent the collection of two licenses in Paducah, one in the shape of \$100 and the other in the shape of \$1 for each pole owned inside the city by the company. He said that the city treasurer had been instructed not to receive any money from the company if it should in the meantime offer it, and this action was ratified.

The city solicitor was ordered to look after the above suit, also after the appeal of the Katterjohn case from police court relative to wagon license, and the appellate court decision in the Register's suit against the city on the tax list publication.

The mayor was authorized to sign on behalf of the city a sixty days' option on the Old Fort property for \$5,700. This does not mean that the property will necessarily be purchased.

The mayor announced that the board of health had elected two sanitary officers, but that he thought only one was necessary. The city pest house keeper, he stated, was idle a part of the time, although under salary, and might be used as a sanitary officer. He didn't say what the city would do when patients got in the pest house, but he was instructed by the council to order Mr. Wheelis to do the work of one of the officers. If the aldermen concur, one of the two newly elected sanitary officers will be dispensed with.

The ordinance repealing the 10:30 closing ordinance was handed in with the mayor's veto, but the members promptly passed it over his veto, as the ordinance is no better than no ordinance at all, never having been enforced. Mr. Hiesberger voted to sustain the veto.

Auditor Alex Kirkland stated that a number of inquiries had come in from eastern concerns relative to Paducah's reputation of the over-the-river bonds a few years ago. A circular letter was prepared and submitted, giving a full explanation of the affair, and the council approved it and ordered it sent out to those desiring to know about it, before bidding on the new bond issue.

Necessary money was ordered advanced to Acree and Neimann, who are building the Tenth and Jones street fire station.

A petition was received stating that Judge James Campbell had built a fence on a public alley opening into Broadway between 12th and 13th, and asking that he be compelled to remove it. Referred to the board of public works.

First passage was given to an ordinance prescribing a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for taking books from the public library without following the rules, or for keeping a book for longer than two weeks, a fine of from \$5 to \$100. All fines collected are to be paid into the city treasury to go towards the library fund.

Second passage was given the following ordinances: Providing for improvement of alleyway intersecting the block bounded by Norton, Jones, 10th and 11th; fining property owners for failing to repair sidewalks fronting their property; fining people dumping ashes on public grounds; fining people who let refuse drop from wagons onto streets and one fining parties who obstruct public gutters and prevent the free flow of water down

"Red Raven Splits"

—AT—  
SOULE'S DRUG STORE

## MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy  
from an Itching  
Humour.

### CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on  
His Whole Body Was  
Unaffected.

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did not do any good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura Remedies he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. I used the Cuticura Resolvent for his blood, and now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day."

ROBERT WATTAM,  
4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

No return in six years, Mr. Wattam writes, Feb. 23, 1903.

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per box of 60). Ointment, 25c. Soap, 25c. Paducah, Ky. 27. Charles House Co., Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 127 Columbus Ave. F. J. Carter Drug and Chemical Co., Sole Proprietors.

Read for "How to Cure Every Humour."

The saloon license of Wathen and Cashon, of 115 North Fourth street was transferred to Adolph Weil, who in turn transferred it to Charles Doerflinger.

O. R. Stohl was granted license to open a saloon at Ninth and Boyd streets.

A number of department reports were filed, and several deeds to lots in Oak Grove ratified.

The mayor and finance committee were instructed to take up the matter of purchasing the school property at Fifth and Kentucky.

The matter of passing an ordinance regulating the weight of ice was discussed, but it was decided that the only way to insure getting the correct weight is to weigh it yourself and if it is deficient in weight to refuse to take it.

It was ordered that the Register's bill of \$200 for publishing the delinquent tax bill be paid. This is the publication that was never made because of the action of the mayor and other officials who contended that the list did not have to be printed but once a year, although the charter said it must be published twice.

On motion of Councilman Young Taylor the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring every company owning a wharfboat here to give a \$5,000 bond to insure the removal of any kind of a wreck that might result from the burning or sinking of such a boat.

It was ordered on motion of Councilman Rehkopf, that automobiles be limited to six miles an hour inside the city limits and required to carry lamps like dangerous vehicles, after dark.

The failure of the water company to extend mains on North Tenth street was referred to the water and light committee.

The board then adjourned.

## BEN KEYS ILL

SUFFERS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS AT ALMO, CALLOWAY COUNTY.

Hon. Ben O. Keys, of Almo, Calloway county, is reported in a critical condition on his farm from a stroke of paralysis which left him helpless and speechless and at last accounts his life was despaired of.

Mr. Keys was formerly one of the most active Populist politicians in the First district and several times ran for congress. Lately he has taken no part in the political game, but has spent his time on the farm.

He has many friends all over the district who will wish him a speedy recovery.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach

## COSTLY FIRES SHOULD CEASE

The Loses for the Year \$22,000,000 Already.

Too Much Attention Paid to Show  
and Not Enough to  
Durability.

### PUBLIC MUST CO-OPERATE

New York, May 17.—"The actual fire waste in the United States during the current year will not be less than \$22,000,000. Surely something should be done to prevent this increasing wiping out of values, and the Federal government should give this subject close investigation."

This statement was made by Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance Company, in the course of an interview on the work of the committee of the national board of fire underwriters, of which he is chairman. This committee was appointed to consider the conflagration hazards in the larger cities and towns. Mr. Evans said:

"The trouble today is that every city and town wants 'cheap buildings cheaply and snowily constructed,' and these have outgrown the fire fighting facilities. Even fire-proof construction so-called, has been so cheapened that such buildings may easily be destroyed, if filled with merchandise, by the burning of their contents."

"An examination with a magnifying glass of the photograph of the rear and court walls of a prominent fire-proof office building, partially destroyed by the Baltimore conflagration, will show that where the brick work was built up around the wall columns that, in many cases the face bricks were laid up and the common bricks simply thrown in loose behind without even laying them in courses, much less using any mortar."

"Thousands of dollars were spent on marble and other show material in this building, while the structure was neglected as above described. Merchants are having harder work every day to secure good fire insurance, and slowly but surely smaller companies are being forced out of business. It is time for the public to realize that the insurance companies must have its co-operation."

## WANTED TO BE SURE

MISSOURI MAN SHOTS HIMSELF WITH TWO PISTOLS.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 17.—John Hogelstine, formerly a resident of Gasconade county, Mo., committed suicide in a hotel here this afternoon. Hogelstine used two revolvers, placing one against his left side and the other to the right temple, and fired them at once. Both revolvers were covered with blood. He left no writing. Hogelstine was once a member of the soldier's home and was seeking re-admission. He served in a company of Missouri home guards in the civil war and has five grown children, one living in Helena, Ark.

### EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

## THE MARINES

HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM GUATEMALLO.

Havana, May 17.—The cruiser Prairie has arrived from Guatemala. The officers report that the proposed American base is a healthy locality. All American marines have been withdrawn from Guatemala.

"Red Raven Splits"

—AT—  
SOULE'S DRUG STORE

## THE WRONG PLACE

Supposed Mad Dog Strays into  
Slaughter House.

Attempted to Bite Mr. Henry Smith  
and Was Finally Killed.

A female dog supposed to be mad strayed into the Charles Smith slaughter house beyond Mechanicsburg yesterday afternoon while Mr. Henry Smith was engaged in slaughtering, and attempted to bite Mr. Smith and a colored assistant.

The dog may not have had rabies, but it acted very queerly, and as it started towards one door, where a big bull dog was tied, Mr. Smith attempted to stop it. It snapped viciously at his leg and missed it only by a narrow margin.

The moment Mr. Smith's dog caught sight of the strange animal it made a lunge at the beast and seized it by the neck. Finally the two were separated, Mr. Smith being afraid the supposed mad dog would bite his own dog. The animal then attempted to bite a colored assistant but was finally forced into a corner and knocked in the head and killed. Fortunately it did not bite anyone so far as known, nor did it succeed in biting Mr. Smith's dog.

### WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent,  
Union Depot.

### DEEDS.

O. D. Housman to Mamie Poor, for \$500, property in the Trimble addition to the city.

William H. Lott and others to Edward James, for \$800, property at Ohio and Sixth streets.

### HERBINE.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

### THE SHRINERS MEET.

Capt. E. R. Dutt, Paducah, J. F. Browninski, and G. D. Bate, of Jopla, will go to Louisville to attend a big meeting of the Shriners Friday, the 20th. It is possible other Shriners from this section will go.

### LIGHT RUNNING



FOR SALE BY  
F. N. GARDNER & CO., Sole Agts.  
Paducah and vicinity, The New Home S. M. Co.



REGISTERED  
GEO. ROCK,

## "Strong==Calm==Cheerful"

"I Feel All Right as Soon as I Take a Little of the Great Remedy—It Cured Me in a Few Days."

### PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

IT GIVES ALMOST INSTANT EFFECT.

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Some medical fellow with a high sounding name has announced to the world that turpentine is a sure antidote, and about the only one known, for carbolic acid poisoning. He is a few years behind the time, however. Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Paducah, several years ago discovered that pure alcohol is one of the surest antidotes there is for carbolic acid poisoning. In fact, it is claimed that a test will prove that the potent drug is utterly ineffective if alcohol is applied immediately or soon after. One reason that people who have been on a protracted spree often take carbolic acid enough to kill several persons and live to tell the tale is that they have been drinking heavily and their systems are saturated with alcohol. Turpentine may be good, but it probably will not be found so effective as alcohol.

Madstones seem to be one of the few antiquated "fakes" that have survived every age and era. Despite the decades of progressive medical science, the madstone is still desperately sought and is regarded as an infallible talisman for many ills as well as a sure preventive of hydrophobia. As a matter of course it is no better than a piece of limestone or a common brickbat and if there be such a thing as hydrophobia, which many of the foremost doctors of the age now deny, no power such as a mere madstone can counteract the effects of the poison, after it has once gotten into the blood, which requires only comparatively a short time.

The madstone is a relic of the dark ages, but many people travel long distances to Paducah to use the one here. They have been known to come days and weeks after they were bitten by a dog, expecting an ordinary looking piece of porous stone to extract the virus from the same place it was injected. Manifestly they do not think the day of miracles is over. The mad stone, however, is an interesting article, no matter if it is one of those things that should be relegated to the ages to which it properly belongs.

Where did the madstone come from? No one seems to know. It does not belong to the mineral kingdom, nor can it be assigned to a place in geological formations. Its composition is not definite and it may possibly be found upon any beach or in any gravel pit, and the supply is always equal to the demand.

There are even now many of these precious talismans in this country and "the believers" in their efficacy always know where the nearest is kept. One of them has been the property of an Ohio negro and was placed after the death of the owner in the state library at Columbus. There it was recently applied to the wound caused by the bite of a supposedly rabid dog. The dog recovered.

## IN PADUCAH.

EVERY CLAIM IS BACKED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Paducah, what can it be?

Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of 525 South Fourth street, says: "My father died with Bright's disease, and knowing what he suffered I was continually anxious about my own condition, particularly so then. I suffered untold misery for years with backache and kidney complaint. I have had attacks that compelled me to keep my bed for weeks, and no matter how comfortable my surroundings, the mattress seemed like a bed of rocks, and every movement I made felt like a dagger was piercing me in the kidneys. The worst attack I ever had was just previous to sending to Du Bois & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I actually collapsed; there was swelling plainly visible across the loins and the aching was excruciating. When a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief I could only call the help a Godsend. A continuation of the treatment disposed of the last attack. I eat well, sleep better and at present am in the best of health. Send anyone to me for minute particulars about my experience with and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## Beautiful Thoughts

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erel and the woman to whom it was applied died of blood poisoning, caused by the unclean contact.

Such a stone was kept in the Virginia state penitentiary for years and was open to all comers for application to the bite of a mad dog or other allied wounds. One such, perhaps the same, was at a later date sold at auction for \$39.

Still more famous was that brought from Russia in 1887 by a physician of that country who settled in Nevada. It previously had been exploited in that country for at least a century and a half, a fact supported by documentary evidence. The document was written in native Russian and as nobody concerned could read it everybody implicitly believed what they were told of it. The owner offered the stone for sale at \$1,000 and a joint stock company was formed for the purchase. A number of shareholders advanced \$1 each and the balance was made up by a farmer, who became its keeper when the purchase was completed. Its fame still flourishes and it is said that an offer of \$3,000 has been refused for it.

The husky bricklayer makes a good ball player because as a rule he is used to exposure, his hands are tough, and he is a good worker. The other day one of the visiting ball players was strolling along in Paducah watching the workmen build brick streets. Some of them came from the country, and their brick laying showed it. One of the baseball men finally jumped down, took a brick from one man who couldn't break it properly, and chopping it off with a deft blow of the hammer, put it down, and then under the watchful eyes of an interested crowd showed them what real brick laying looked like. He was none other than Captain Armstrong, of the Hopkinsville team, who is a bricklayer by occupation. He can make five or six dollars a day easy this time of the year if he didn't like baseball so well. He is a good player, however, and likes the sport too well to lay brick.

Everybody makes mistakes, but some persons make more than others, and make them oftener. The telegraph man is not entirely innocent. The other day a well known local operator sent a message for a local florist for some flowers. The telegram filed called for 200, but the operator was thinking about something else, and sent it 500. The flowers came, and so did the florist. The operator was very frank about it, however, and admitted that he probably made the mistake, and agreed to pay for the superfluous flowers. The florist entered into the spirit of the occasion and agreed to dispose of as many of them as he could, and he did the best possible with the extra 300. What he had left unsold, however, cost the operator \$8 each, which he paid without a murmur.

"The telephone men adopted a novel way to get rid of woodpeckers down in Texas, where I came from," declared a well known citizen yesterday. "You may not believe it, but they got so bad that they would bore holes into a pole below the 'arms' until the weight of the wires would break the shell-like post near the top, and the

system would be temporarily out of business.

"It is generally supposed that when a woodpecker goes to pecking on a post or tree for a worm he can tell what's inside by a buzzing sound. The telephone men knew this and put up a lot of iron poles some distance apart and inside had some of these electric 'buzzers.' The woodpeckers would get on the iron pole and peck a peck or two, and hear the responsive buzzing every time they tapped the iron. In a short time some of them had pecked their bills almost off, while others got disgusted with the quality of wood they were offered in the neighborhood and soon left that part of the country. I don't know this to be a fact, but I heard the story pretty often in Texas, and it came to me straight."

Graves county has hit on a new and novel diversion for dull times. There is great competition in the county between Eddie Grace, of Hickory Grove and John Holmes, of Panther Creek, over which could carry the biggest load of human beings into Mayfield in wagons.

Yesterday's Messenger described the arrival as follows:

Last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock p. m. was the time set for both parties to bring in their loads of human freight and have them counted by two men selected for the occasion.

Great crowds assembled in advance of the coming of the two wagons loaded to the guards with men, women, children and babies. The time finally came and the two big wagons made their appearance with many flags streaming from every part of them, and the friends from each section were busy directing their movements. The Grace wagon was drawn by six big mules and the Holmes wagon by four.

They were directed to go around the public square which they did amid wild and prolonged cheers from the great crowd of curious spectators who had assembled to witness the novel contest. Dr. John L. Dismukes, Jr., and Mr. Will Vaughan were selected to do the counting.

The Grace wagon was ordered in first and ordered to stop at a certain place when the crowd began getting off at the rear end of the wagon and were counted.

One by one was taken off until the entire load was off and the count

showed the number to be 154. The counters ordered the Holmes wagon to drive up which was done and the like of people was never before seen get off of one wagon in this city.

By this time an immense crowd had assembled to hear the result.

After assisting the old and the young, the giddy and the gay, and great and the small together with crying babies, counter Vaughan, almost exhausted announced, amid lively demonstrations, that the Holmes wagon had on it 173 people making a majority of 19 over the Grace load. The two loads contained 327 persons making a total estimated weight of 32,000 pounds.

This was the most exciting of the greatest of these novel and unique contests, which was so out of the ordinary as to attract much attention by both the town and country people.

The result very closely demonstrated that the number of persons that can be packed on a wagon is unlimited.

Yesterday, May 16, was the anniversary of the battle of Baker's Creek, Miss., in which company D, Third Kentucky regiment, participated. In this company there were many Paducah people, among them Dr. J. G. Brooks. In the battle General Lloyd Tilgeman was killed by a piece of shell. The company, in going to reinforce other soldiers, had to pass through a hot artillery fire, and a large limb of a tree was clipped off by a shot and fell on Dr. Brooks. It pinned him down and he was captured by Yankees. He escaped after they had him only about an hour, however, and rejoined his company.

During the retreat he was unable to keep up on account of his injuries, and fell back. He dropped into a pile of cotton seed, and burrowed down so he could not be seen. In a short time the Yankees came along and many of them stopped and sat down all around him. He could hear them talk and had to wait quite a while until they all left. He is one of those who never forget yesterday's anniversary.

—Special Officers Tom Murray and Dick Tolbert have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they took the two sailors, Heath and Smith, who deserted and were caught in a box car here. They had no trouble with their prisoners and turned them over to the Captain of the Franklin.

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With the above information before you if you go on suffering from the curse of poisoned blood, either primary, constitutional or as a result of mercurial treatment, don't wait at fate but simply blame yourself, for here is a cure—absolute and sure. Tainted blood manifests itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprosy-like decay of the flesh and bones. If you have any one of these symptoms don't delay till too late but go to your druggist and get a bottle of

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A fine showing of Cotton Suitings in all the popular weaves..... 25c  
A most Striking selection in Persian Tissues and French Organdies at..... 25c

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PRYER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.  
May 3, 1904.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves  
County.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

Fame is what you have taken.

Character's what you give;

When to this truth you waken,

Then you begin to live.

—Bayard Taylor.

## THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

## STATUS OF THE WAR.

Russia, on account of the loss of prestige it would entail, cannot afford to sue for peace, and Japan does not want to. Therefore talk of a cessation of hostilities in the far east seems foolish. Without regard to sentiment, the cold fact remains that past events of the war cannot be taken as a fair criterion of either the resources of the opposing nations, or as an indication of the ultimate result of the war. Japan has put in some telling blows, and doubtless realizes the necessity of it. Both armies are composed of courageous fighters who are armed with modern implements of destruction, and the warships are of the most improved pattern. The losses thus far on either side have been insignificant compared with the immense armies and the array of floating armament of either nation. The war is yet young. It is not safe to bet on either side yet. A seemingly fair and sensible view of the war is thus taken by the Youth's Companion, of Boston:

No one is looking for an early close of the war between Japan and Russia. It may last two years, or some decisive victory on land or sea may bring it to an end sooner. Although there has been considerable gossip in the foreign despatches about the possible intervention of King Edward and others on behalf of peace, few well informed persons expect intervention unless China should be drawn into the conflict.

Russia has been moving slowly, feeling confident that the Japanese advance on land can be delayed till sufficient Russian troops have been assembled in Manchuria to defeat the invading army in a pitched battle. What purport to be the Russian plans have been disclosed in an interview with a Moscow friend of General Kuropatkin, published in Paris. The correspondent who obtained the interview declares that it contains the views of the commanding general. Whether this be correct or not, it contains matter of sufficient interest to receive attention.

General Kuropatkin's friend is made to say that the general does not expect the Russian naval power in the east to be effective till September or Octo-

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ber. The Squadron that is getting ready at Cronstadt in the Baltic cannot be got to sea till the latter part of August. At that time it will start for the Yellow Sea, conveying coal ships and will be joined by the squadron cruising in the Red Sea. When the combined squadrons reach the east they will relieve the blockade of Port Arthur and attempt to destroy the Japanese warships as well as the transports, which by that time General Kuropatkin is said to believe will be carrying the defeated Japanese soldiers from Korea and Manchuria back to Japan. When the Japanese have been driven from the mainland and from the sea the Russians will invade Japan.

"It is at Tokyo, and nowhere else," General Kuropatkin is made to say, "that we shall sign conditions of peace."

Japan's hope of victory lies in its ability to force matters to a decisive issue before Russia can get its army and navy across or around two continents into the field of action.

Mayor Yeiser states in reply to The Sun's article yesterday, that the charter does not say that there must be a uniformity of material in constructing streets and sidewalks. In the strict sense of the word it does not, but it does say that a city must establish a uniform system for street improvements, which means the same thing, or at least that is the only reasonable construction that can be placed on it. The charter evidently contemplated that such a system should be established, but it hasn't been established in Paducah. This, it is claimed, makes the ordinance invalid. At any rate, whether the law is plain or not, it is the conviction of the Sun that the taxpayers do not want, the charter does not permit, and the spirit of the law does not contemplate, the building of sidewalks in the most important part of the city from either brick or concrete, as the property owner may elect. It is not permitted or done elsewhere, and will be a reflection on the intelligence and progressiveness of Paducah city officials if they permit it done here. They should all be of the same kind of material. The ordinance may yet be amended, and should be changed before it is too late.

Why didn't the city find out about this sanitary officer business several weeks ago, before two officers were elected? It seems that its loud intervals are uncertain, if not few and far between. Last night it was ordered that the city pest house keeper do sanitary work while the pest house is empty, thus dispensing with one of the two officers appointed several days ago by the board of health. Why didn't they think of this before? Aside from the propriety of a man from the pest house visiting divers and sundry premises all over town, the mayor might have suggested this scheme before any appointments were made. The change, if the board of aldermen concurs, will leave one of the newly elected inspectors in a rather embarrassing position, as he loses his job almost before he gets it. The board of aldermen will probably turn the proposition down, however. There may be no danger, but the people are a little queer, and do not want a pest house keeper about their premises under any circumstances.

The city is beginning to see the baneful effects of its attempted repudiation of the over-the-river railroad bonds several years ago. Big financial institutions do not forget such things, they keep a record, and some of them are beginning now to ask questions about Paducah. We are glad to say that Paducah has reinstated the bonds, and is paying the interest on them. The best people in Paducah did not want the council to repudiate the bonds, and protested against it vigorously at the time and it is, and will always be, a source of regret to these public spirited, honest, and progressive citizens, that the public officers would

not pay the interest until ordered to do so by the courts.

Senator Blackburn, Ollie James and John Rhea are alleged to have formed a combination to bust the state Democratic machine. Remarkable how much confidence some men have in their ability. It's real funny, though, to think about these three veteran machine-made politicians trying to bust the very thing they depend on to hold their jobs.

A barrel or not a barrel? That is the question. The Democrats are the ones that are doing the talking about the Hearst corruption fund, however, and they ought to know. Mr. Hearst is not buying Republicans.

There is a great deal of inconsistency in this world. For instance Americans going to China to serve in the army of a nation we do not even admit to this country.

If Councilman McCarty doesn't mind we'll wait a little while to take up that matter of short weight in ice. We do not feel as if it is of sufficient consequence just now.

The usual number of campaign preparations are going the rounds, and doubtless there are a lot of new ones waiting to be hatched.

PRINCIPALS TO BE  
CHOSEN THURSDAYSchool Board Desires to Make  
Selections Then.The Object is to Give the Unsuccessful  
Time to Apply Elsewhere for  
Positions.

## CALLED MEETING THURSDAY

The school board will meet in special session Thursday night to let a contract for the publication of the revised rules, and at this meeting it is probable that the board will elect principals.

Yesterday afternoon the committee on schools met and decided to recommend to the board at the Thursday meeting that principals be elected that night. All applicants for these positions have been notified of this action and are instructed to take the proper steps to place their applications before the board. It is expected there will be several applicants for more than one of the schools. The object is to give the unsuccessful ones a chance to apply for other positions.

The committee on finance will probably be instructed to confer with the finance committee of the joint municipal board relative to the sale of the school property at Fifth and Kentucky avenue, the meeting to be held at the convenience of the city committee.

This will probably be the extent of the board business as nothing else of importance will be recommended.

## GRAND SALE OF LOTS.

The Northview Realty and Improvement company has about 70 lots on 11th and 12th streets, in Paducah, Ky., which it will offer for PUBLIC SALE most reasonable terms, in JUNE NEXT, unless sold before that time. These lots are situated in Paducah, Ky., and lie between Rottgering's farm and the city.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W.D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

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 —Lucy Lindsay deeds to Lee A. Johns for \$300, property in the county.  
 —Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements & Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—It is reported that a rich vein of coal has been discovered near Bardwell, Ky., on the farm of Newt Brent.

—There will be a meeting of the Union Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church this evening at 7:30.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—A meeting of the typographical union will be held tomorrow afternoon at Central Labor Union Hall to vote for international officers.

—Captain Joe Woods has returned from Louisville, where he placed Myrtle McCormick in the Convent of the Good Shepherd. She is 16 years old.

Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Charles Harris, of Campbell street, was hurt at Vienna, Ill., while trying to jump a train. He had his right leg fractured near the ankle, and was brought home, the injury being dressed by Drs. Robertson and Hoyer.

—The local camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet this evening to complete arrangements for attending the Nashville reunion, and to transact other business. It is expected that thirty or forty will go from Paducah.

—For the next thirty days we will give away a lawn sprinkler and reel with every fifty foot or more of our celebrated Corrugated Hose. This is an excellent quality and has not an equal in value at the price. SCOTT HDW CO., Inc., 422-424 Broadway.

—The street roller has been in a hole down on Fifth street in front of Terrell's stable, but the man who is running it told them it would go there if they undertook to use it. The gravel

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Social Notes and  
About People.

## MARRIED IN THE WEST.

News has reached the city of the marriage of Miss Margaret Itten and Mr. Benjamin Byng, in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Byng formerly resided here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Byng, of this city. Mr. Byng moved to Los Angeles to reside several years ago and is connected with a large milling establishment there. He is very popular here and his bride is an attractive young woman.

Mr. Phil Puder, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Sheriff David Reeves, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. Ike Friedman returned from the South today at noon.

Officer Henry Singery has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Sig. Sommer, of New York, is in the city on his annual trip.

Captain Jas. R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, is in the city.

Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and wife, of Saltville, Tenn., are at the Palmer for a week.

Mrs. Louis Nagel, of Columbus, Ky., will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robertson, of Trimble street.

Mrs. Ira Hines, of Dycusburg, is visiting Mrs. Counts, 1013 Jones street.

Mr. George C. Wallace went to Dawson today at noon but will return tonight.

Miss Clara Katterjohn, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Charles Schultz, her sister.

Mrs. H. D. Rodney, of Salem, Livingston county, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Greer.

Dr. J. T. Reddick and wife went to Lexington today at noon to attend the state medical meeting.

Mr. Henry Hudson, of Benton, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cellus Roark, returned home today at noon.

Mrs. M. Goldsmith and daughters left today for her home in Louisville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. Urbanski.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Robertson, of Gates, Tenn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Strickland, of Jackson street.

Mr. Pat Strickland has been transferred by the I. C. to Princeton and will go the latter part of the week with his wife there to reside.

Miss Marie Halley, of Cairo, will arrive this evening to be the guest of Dr. Olivia Nelvin, during the carnival.

Mrs. Taylor C. Clendenen, and daughters Myra and Miriam, of Cairo, will arrive Thursday to visit Mrs. M. D. Nelson.

Dr. Frank Boyd has returned from Louisville.

Mrs. C. B. Lyle, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herndon.

Miss Edna Shulle, of Sasseysville, arrived today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Watson Percival Jordan of South Third street.

Mr. C. J. Thompson, of Durham, N. C., is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alcott, of West Monroe street. He will leave for home tomorrow.

Mr. Stuart B. Hanna, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is expected home this evening from Bufile, N. Y., where he had attended the biennial meeting of the International Y. M. C. A. convention.

Mrs. Leffert Lefferts Buck, of New York, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and Miss Frances Gould at "The Ferns," on West Clark street. She is accompanied by two children of her brother, Mr. Will Gould of New York.

## NEARING MUKDEN.

Mukden, May 17.—Couriers bring word that the Russian fighting Tline is steadily nearing Mukden, where viceroy Alexieff maintains his headquarters. The commanding officers refuse to confirm the courier's reports. Japanese are known to be almost in striking distance and are advancing in three columns. Newspaper correspondents are forbidden egress from the city toward points of operations, and numerous small engagements being fought without decisive repulse.

## WITH THE SICK.

Fred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudy, who has been very ill for some time, from tonsillitis, is no better.

## Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

**DRINKING TOO MUCH,**  
they will promptly relieve the nausea

**SICK HEADACHE**  
and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

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## TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

WANTED.—A good sober barber. No student need apply. 1721 Meyers street.

WANTED.—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E, care The Sun.

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BOYS WANTED.—Apply at Paducah Furniture Mfg Co.'s factory, corner Jones and Third St.

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FOR RENT.—One two room house on Fifth street, between Norton and Husbands streets. Apply Fred Kamleiter.

MUSIO PUPILS WANTED.—By Miss Anna E. Nicholson, 108½ South Third street. Studio up stairs Old phone 1569.

WANTED.—A position as clerk or office assistant by young married man. Experienced stenographer. Address W. L. C., care The Sun.

Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

## FINE PASTURE.

Fine pasture for stock, at my place on the Benton road, a mile south of the city. GIP HUSBANDS.

STRAYED.—Nearly solid red cow. Rope on horns. Fresh marked with swallow fork on right ear and slit on lower part of left ear. R. Lux. Old phone 1003-a.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Storage space to let. Negotiable certificates issued and a general storage business transacted. Bransford Clarke & Co., First and Washington.

## LOST.

A receipt book was lost on the street this morning in the vicinity of Ninth and Clark. Finder will please telephone 358 or return to S. A. Hill at Sun office.

## A WAYWARD GIRL

RAN AWAY FROM HER HOME IN FULTON TO JOIN A DOCTOR.

Fulton, Ky., May 17.—Inez Harrison, a 16 year old girl supposed to have run away to join Dr. Max, an itinerant doctor, was found at Cairo and returned to this place. She strenuously resisted and claimed that her mother had left marks on her by cruel treatment and her half brother ordered her away from the house to make her own way. She declared that she would commit suicide before she would live longer with them, but her mother denies the story about cruel treatment. Her half brother struck her on the throat once, she claims, and knocked her unconscious. There is talk of placing her in the reform school.

## FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mr. Will I. Levy took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 233 North Ninth street. The services were conducted by Rev. David Alexander of Temple Israel, and the burial was at the Jewish cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Curt Covington, Abe Livingston, Adolph Weil, Jake Biederman, Bransford Clarke, Sam Fels, W. H. Patterson and Mohr Michael.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Heath took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 302 Harrison street. The burial was at Owens' Chapel in the county.

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## REVERSES THINGS

A HORSE RUNS PELL-MELL INTO A STREET CAR.

Last night early an unknown but courageous horse ran into a depot line street car, the first time such a thing has happened in the experience of Motorman W. L. Neilly. Fortunately neither the car, horse nor the occupants of the buggy or car received injury.

Motorman McNeilly was running his car towards town, and at Fourth and Washington he saw two men driving at break-neck speed down Washington towards him and perceiving that the horse could not be stopped turned on all his current to get past, but he couldn't prevent the horse from colliding with the car. The horse's head struck just below the window and knocked the rain from the eaves of the car. Officer Guy Nance was in the car sitting just where the horse's head struck and felt a distinct bump. An examination showed no damage done and it was one of the most peculiar accidents on record.

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Amount invested on 16 redeemed coupons..... \$ 657.50  
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Profit..... \$ 174.75  
Amount invested on 8 unredeemed coupons..... \$3,020.00  
CASH VALUE OF 8 UNREDEEMED COUPONS..... 3,533.40

Profit..... \$ 513.40  
Total investment..... \$3,677.50  
Total cash return..... 4,365.65

Total profit in 150 weeks..... 688.15  
Percentage of profit on investment..... 18.23 per cent  
Percentage of profit per annum..... 14.23 per cent  
Received at the hands of R. E. Ashbrook check for \$3,533.40 in full settlement of the above bond. [Signed] W. H. BOWMAN.

## FROM ACORN TO OAK

## ASSETS

April, 1894

\$15,031.80

Dec., 1895

\$21,481.76

Dec., 1896

\$33,524.63

Dec., 1897

\$45,422.37

Dec., 1898

\$64,266.75

Dec., 1899

\$98,638.06

Dec., 1900

\$215,853.29

Dec., 1901

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Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly, G. T. SULLIVAN."

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## Fan Notice

The fan season begins May 1. Let us have your fans in time to clean them up and have them running by that time.

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## PARSIFAL LECTURE

DR. BURRIS A. JENKINS PLEASED  
A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST  
NIGHT.

A large and cultured audience heard Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, of Lexington, Ky., in his lecture on "Parsifal," in the lecture room of the First Christian church last night under the auspices of the woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Jenkins' dramatic and forceful presentation of his subject made the great Wagnerian masterpiece very real, and his audience felt almost as if they were seeing the scenes he described, and hearing the strains of magnificent music accompanying them.

Preceding the lecture Miss Virginia Newell rendered an artistic piano solo, from Wagner, and Miss Ada Brazelton and Mrs. David Lewis gave an attractive piano duet.

Dr. Jenkins left this afternoon for Murray, Ky., where he will deliver a commencement address this evening. He will return to Lexington via Paris, Tenn.

## EXCURSION RATES TO NORTHERN RESORTS.

Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily beginning June 1st to Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake, Devils' Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful lake resorts reached by The North-Western Line.

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## NEW FIRE STATIONS

WORK ON ONE COMPLETED—  
OTHER TO BE FINISHED IN  
THREE WEEKS.

Work on the Tenth and Clay street fire station is nearly finished and only the painting remains to be done. The station at Tenth and Jones streets is about half finished and will require three more weeks labor to make it ready for occupancy.

It is stated the company furnishing the new fire apparatus will ship them the latter part of June and that the new trucks, etc., will arrive about June 5. The company has ninety days from the signing of the contract in which to deliver the goods.

## LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 23 to May 1, inclusive for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
G. A. LITTELL,  
Ticket Agent, Union Depot.  
Paducah, Ky., April 13, 1904.

## NO DOCTOR

AND CORONER WAS CALLED  
TO HOLD INQUEST.

Ed Hendrick, colored, died on South Second street Sunday. He had no physician and Coroner William Peal held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Watkins' undertaking establishment on South Seventh street, where the body had been taken.

The verdict was that death resulted from dropsy. He was 30 years of age and left no relatives. The burial took place today in the county graveyard.

## GROWING ACHES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

**LAX-FOS** Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

Captain James Caldwell went to Eddyville this morning on business.

## ELK PROGRAMME.

BIG CASH PRIZES TO BE FEAT-  
TURE OF NATIONAL MEET-  
ING IN JULY.

Cincinnati, O., May 17—The program for the national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be held in Cincinnati the week of July 18, has been completed. It provides an unusually elaborate series of entertainments covering a period of five days.

The grand lodge of the order, which convenes during each reunion, is to be entertained Monday, the 18th, with an excursion on the Ohio river, ending at night with a display of fireworks on the banks of the river, in which the Kentucky lodges will join with the Cincinnati lodge.

The feature of the program will be a band contest for these prizes: Bands of thirty or more pieces, first prize, \$1,000; second, \$250; band of less than thirty pieces, first prize \$500; second \$250.

For the parade of Wednesday, the 20th, these prizes are offered: Five hundred dollars to the lodge having the greatest number in parade; \$500 to the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage; \$500 to the lodge making best appearance; \$500 to the lodge wearing the most unique uniform, and \$500 to the lodge accompanied by the greatest number of ladies.

Syracuse and Saratoga, N. Y., are the only avowed candidates for the next reunion.

## METROPOLIS K. OF P.

LODGE THERE WILL VISIT PA-  
DUCAH LODGE MAY 23.

Orestes Lodge, K. of P. of this city, has received a most cordial invitation from the Paducah Lodge of that order to visit them on Monday evening, May 23, says the Metropolis Herald.

The invitation has been accepted and a committee appointed to perfect the arrangements.

The probability is that the steamer Cowling will be chartered and an excursion run up to the Kentucky city.

The third degree will be conferred upon a Kentucky man by the team from this city and a fine trip in every respect is anticipated.

## A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

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List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

855-4—Coleman, Henry, residence Blandville road.  
334-a—Hines, H. C., residence Blandville road.  
211-m—Orr, J. C., residence Blandville road.  
211 (white)—Weatherford, M. D. G., residence Blandville road.  
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## The Filigree Ball

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"I should be glad to spare you," he said, "but I do not find it possible. You knew that Mr. Jeffrey had a pistol."

"I did."

"That it was kept in their apartment?"

"Yes."

"In the upper drawer of a certain bureau?"

"Yes."

"Now, Miss Tuttle, will you tell us why you went to that drawer—if you did go to that drawer—immediately after Mrs. Jeffrey left the house?"

She had probably felt this question coming, not only since the coroner began to speak, but ever since the evidence elicited from Loretta proved that her visit to this drawer had been secretly observed. Yet she had no answer ready.

"I did not go for the pistol," she finally declared. But she did not say what she had gone for and the coroner did not press her.

"You had another errand in that room?"

She let her head droop just a trifle. "Alas!" she murmured.

"You went to the bookshelves and took out a book with a peculiar cover, a cover which Mr. Jeffrey has already recognized as that of the book in which he found a certain note."

"You have said it," she faltered.

"Did you take such a book out?"

"I did."

"For what purpose, Miss Tuttle?"

She had meant to answer quickly, but some consideration made her hesitate and the words were long in coming. When she did speak it was to say:

"My sister asked another favor of me after I had tied the ribbon. Pausing in her passage to the door, she informed me in a tone quite in keeping with her whole manner, that she had left a note for her husband in the book they were reading together. Her reason for doing this, she said, was the very natural one of wishing him to come upon it by chance, but as she had placed it in the front of the book, instead of in the back where they were reading, she was afraid that he would fail to find it. Would I be so good as to take it out for her and insert it again somewhere near the end? She was in a hurry or she would return and do it herself. As she and Mr. Jeffrey had parted in anger, I hailed with joy this evidence of her desire for a reconciliation, and it was in obedience to her request, the singularity of which did not strike me as forcibly then as now, that I went to the shelves in her room and took down the book."

"And did you find the note where she said?"

"Yes, and put it in toward the end of the story."

"Nothing more? Did you read the note?"

"It was folded," was Miss Tuttle's quiet answer.

"You did not remain before these bookshelves long?" observed the coroner.

"You have a witness who knows more about that than I do," she suggested, and, doubtless aware of the temerity of this reply, waited with unmoved countenance, but with a visibly bounding breast, for what would doubtless prove a fresh attack.

It was a violent one and of a character she was least fitted to meet. Taking up the box I have so often mentioned, the coroner drew away the ribbon lying on top and disclosed the pistol. In a moment her hands were over her ears.

"Why do you do that?" he asked. "Did you think I was going to discharge it?"

She smiled pitifully as she let her hands fall again.

"I have a dread of firearms," she explained. "I always have had. Now they are simply terrible to me, and this one—"

"I understand," said the coroner, with a slight glance in the direction of Durbin. They had evidently planned this test together on the strength of an idea suggested to Durbin by her former action when the memory of this shot was recalled to her.

"Your horror seems to lie in the direction of the noise they make," continued her inexorable interlocutor. "One would say you had heard this pistol discharged."

Instantly a complete breaking up of her hitherto well maintained composure altered her whole aspect, and she vehemently cried:

"I did, I did! I was on Waverley avenue that night, and I heard the shot which in all probability ended my sister's life. I walked farther than I intended. I strolled into the street which had such bitter memories for us, and I heard—no, I was not in search of my sister. I had not associated my sister's going out with any intention of visiting this house. I was merely troubled in mind and anxious and—"

"And so under a similar impulse you, as well as Mr. Jeffrey, chose this uncanny place to ramble in. To all appearance that old hearth acted much more like a loadstone upon members of your family than you were willing at one time to acknowledge."

"You say 'ramble through.' Do you for a moment think that I entered that old house?"

"Miss Tuttle," was the grave, almost sad, reply, "did you not know that in some earth, dropped from a flowerpot overturned at the time when a hundred guests flew in terror from this house, there is to be seen the mark of a footprint—a footprint which you are at liberty to measure with your own?"

"Ah!" she murmured, her hands going up to her face.

But in another moment she had dropped them and looked directly at the coroner.

"I walked there—I never said that I did not walk there—when I went later to see my sister and in sight of a number of detectives passed straight through the halls and into the library."

"And that this footprint," inexorably proceeded the coroner, "is not in a line with the main thoroughfare extending from the front to the back of the house, but turned inward toward the wall, as if she who made it had stopped to lean her head against the partition?"

Miss Tuttle's head drooped.

"If I went into the house," she said, "it was not to enter that room. I had too great a dread of it. If I rested my head against the wall it was in terror of that shot. It came so suddenly and was so frightful, so much more frightful than anything you can conceive."

"Then you did enter the house?"

"I did."

"And it was while you were inside, instead of outside, that you heard the shot?"

"I must admit that too. I was at the library door."

"You acknowledged that?"

"I do."

"But you did not enter the library?"

"No, not then; not till I was taken back by the officer who told me of my sister's death."

"We are glad to hear this precise statement from you. It encourages me to ask again the nature of the freak which took you into this house. You say that it was not from any dread on your sister's account. What, then, was it? No evasive answer will satisfy us, Miss Tuttle."

"I cannot answer," she said.

"We will not oblige you to," said the coroner.

"However," he now went on with suddenly assumed severity, "you may answer this: Was the house dark or light when you entered it? And how did you get in?"

"The house was dark, and I got in through the front door, which I found ajar."

"You are more courageous than most women! I fear there are few of your sex who could be induced to enter it in broad daylight and under every suitable protection."

She raised her figure proudly.

"Miss Tuttle, you have heard Chloe say that you were in the kitchen of Mr. Jeffrey's house when the grocer boy delivered the candles which had been left by your brother-in-law on the counter of the store where he bought them. Is this true?"

"Yes, sir, it is true."

"Did you see those candles?"

"No, sir."

"You did not see them?"

"No, sir."

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"The setting sun will soon release you, Mr. Moore. Are you going immediately into town?"

He paused in his rubbing, which was being done with a very tender hand, and as if he really loved the name he was endeavoring to bring into plainer view. Scowling a little, he turned and met me point blank with a look which had a good deal of inquiry in it.

"I am not usually interrupted here," he emphasized—"except by the boys," he added more mildly. "They sometimes approach too closely, but I am used to the lumps and scarcely notice them. Ah, there are some of my old friends now! Well, it is time they knew that a change has taken place in my fortunes. Hi, there! Hands up and catch this and this!" he shouted. "But keep quiet about it, or next year you will get pennies again."

And, flinging quarters right and left, he smiled in such a pompous, self-satisfied way at the hurrah and scramble which ensued, that it was well worth my journey there just to see this exhibition of combined vanity and good humor.

"Now go!" he vociferated; and the arches, black and white, flew away, flinging up their heels in delight and shouting: "Bully for you, Uncle David! We'll come again next year, not for twenty-lives, but fifties."

"I will make it dollars if I only live so long," he muttered. And deigning now to remember the question I had put to him, he grandly remarked:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"You have not told us what you did when you heard that pistol shot."  
"I ran away as soon as I could move; I ran madly from the house."  
"Where?"  
"Home."  
"But it was half past 10 when you got home."  
"Was it?"  
"It was half past 10 when the man came to tell you of your sister's death."  
"It may have been."  
"Your sister is supposed to have died in a few minutes. Where were you in the interim?"  
"God knows. I do not."  
A wild look was creeping into her face, and her figure was swaying, but she soon steeled it. I have never seen a more admirable presence maintained in the face of a dreadful humiliation.

"Perhaps I can help you," rejoined the coroner not unkindly. "Were you not in the Congressional library looking up at the lunettes and gorgeously painted walls?"

"I?" Her eyes opened wide in wondering doubt. "If I was I did not know it. I have no remembrance of it."

"Your condition of mind and that of Mr. Jeffrey seem to have been strangely alike," remarked the coroner.

"No, no!" she protested.

"Arguing a like source."

"No, no," she cried again, this time with positive agony. Then, with an effort which awakened respect for her powers of mind, if for nothing else, she desperately added: "I cannot say what was in his heart that night, but I know what was in mine—dread of that old house, to which I had been drawn in spite of myself, possibly by the force of the tragedy going on inside it, culminating in a delirium of terror which sent me flying in an opposite direction from my home and into places I had been accustomed to visit when my heart was light and untroubled."

"Another question, Miss Tuttle. When you heard a pistol shot sounding from the depths of that dark library, what did you think it meant?"

"Something dreadful; something superstitious. It was night, you remember, and at night one has such horrible thoughts."

"Yet an hour or two later you declared that the hearth was no loadstone. You forgot its horrors and your superstition upon returning to your own house."

"It might be," she murmured, "but, if so, they soon returned. I had reason for my horror, if not for my superstition, as the event showed."

The coroner did not attempt to controvert this. He was about to launch a final inquiry.

"Miss Tuttle, upon the return of yourself and Mr. Jeffrey to your home after your final visit to the Moore house, did you have any interview that was without witnesses?"

"No."

"Did you exchange any words?"

"I think we did exchange some words; it would be only natural."

"Are you willing to state what words?"

She looked dazed and appeared to search her memory.

"I don't think I can," she objected.

"But something was said by you and some answer was made by him?"

"I believe so."

"Cannot you say definitely?"

"We did speak."

"In English?"

"No, in French."

"Cannot you translate that French for us?"

"Pardon me, sir; it was so long ago my memory fails me."

"Is it any better for the second and longer interview between you the next day?"

"No—sir."

"You cannot give us any phrase or word that was uttered there?"

"No."

"Is this your final reply on this subject?"

"It is."

Simultaneously with her withdrawal the gleam of sensibility left the faces of the jury, and the dark and brooding look which had marked their countenances from the beginning returned, and returned to stay.

The celerity with which that jury arrived at its verdict was a shock to us all. It had been a quiet body, offering but little assistance to the coroner in his questioning, but when it fell to these men to act, the precision with which they did so was astonishing. In a half hour they returned from the room into which they had adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Tuttle both clinched their hands; then Miss Tuttle pulled down her veil.

"We find," said the solemn foreman, "that Veronica Moore Jeffrey, who on the night of May 11 was discovered lying dead on the floor of her own unoccupied house in Waverley avenue, came to her death by means of a bullet, shot from a pistol connected to her wrist by a length of white satin ribbon."

"That the first conclusion of suicide is not fully sustained by the facts."

"And that attempt should be made to identify the hand that fired this pistol."

It was as near an accusation of Miss Tuttle as was possible without mentioning her name. A groan passed through the assemblage, and Mr. Jeffrey, bounding to his feet, showed an inclination to shout aloud in his violent indignation, but Miss Tuttle, turning toward him, lifted her hand with a commanding gesture and held it so till he sat down again.

It was both a majestic and an utterly incomprehensible movement on her part, giving to the close of these remarkable proceedings a dramatic climax which set all hearts beating and, I am bound to say, all tongues wagging till the room cleared.

CHAPTER XVI.  
MEANWHILE, and before any of us had left this room, one fact had become apparent—Mr. Jeffrey was not going to volunteer any fresh statement in face of the distinct disapproval of his sister-in-law. As his eye fell upon the district attorney, who had lingered near, possibly in the hope of getting something more from this depressed and almost insensible man, he made one remark, but it was an automatic one, calculated to produce but little effect on the discriminating ears of this experienced official.

"I do not believe that my wife was murdered." This was what he said. "It was a wicked verdict. My wife killed herself. Wasn't the pistol found tied to her?"

Meanwhile a fact which all had noted and commented on had recurred to my mind and caused me to ask a brother officer who was walking out beside me what he thought of Mr. Moore's absence from an inquiry presumably of such importance to all members of his family.

The fellow laughed and said:

"Old Dave has lost none of his peculiarities in walking into his fortune. This is his day at the cemetery. Didn't you know that? He will let nothing on earth get in the way of his pilgrimage to that spot on the 23d of May, much less so trivial an occurrence as an inquiry over the remains of his nearest relative."

I felt my gorge rise; then a thought struck me and I asked how long the old gentleman kept up his watch.

"From sunrise to sundown, the boys say. I never saw him there myself. My beat lies in an opposite direction."

I left him and started for Rock Creek cemetery. There were two good hours yet before sundown and I resolved to come upon Uncle David at his post.

It took just one hour and a quarter to get there by the most direct route I could take, five minutes more to penetrate the grounds to where a superb vehicle stood, drawn by two of the finest horses I had seen in Washington for many a long day. As I was making my way around this equipage I came upon a plot in a condition of upheaval preparatory to new sodding and the planting of several choice shrubs. In the midst of the sand thus exposed a single headstone rose. On his knees beside this simple monument I saw the figure of Uncle David, dressed in his finest clothes and showing in his

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Their First Series Away From  
Home Begins Today.

Lloyd to Pitch Some—Boys Will  
Return for Game With  
Henderson Friday.

WILL THEN TAKE ON CAIRO

Manager John S. Ray, of the Paducah baseball team, left last night via Parker City, Ill., for Vincennes, Ind., with his team to play a three days series of games with the Hoosiers. Manager Ray left Virgils and Hudson behind, Virgils suffering from an injured leg and Hudson because of a surplus of pitchers. Lloyd was taken along with the club.

The schedule of pitchers for Paducah will be Brahm, first day, Lloyd or Brady second day and Freeman the third day. Brady will play the field when he does not pitch.

Paducah starts today in Vincennes and will play Wednesday and Thursday. Friday the team will play Henderson here and will finish this series Sunday. Monday will be an off day and Tuesday the team will go to Cairo for a series of three games. Magill will report here Friday for the first Henderson game and Catcher Ludwig will probably get in Saturday, if not sooner.

Mr. Sam Jackson denies the report that he will negotiate with the carnival association for the fence lumber which he would use in rebuilding the grand stand.

The timber used in the carnival fence is of inferior quality and too light. The timber Mr. Jackson has purchased for the grand stand is the best and very heavy. It was sawed especially for the grand stand and is being hauled out today. The stand will be finished as soon as the carpenters can do the work.

## DEATH ON SOUTHSIDE

MR. WM. EICHER DIES FROM A  
COMPLICATION.

Mr. William Eicher died last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Belle Willett, on Broad street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Eicher had been ill a long while. He was about 40 years of age, and was unmarried. He was a tanner by trade but had been unable to work for a long while.

He left three sisters and one brother. They were: Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Belle Willett and Mrs. Rebecca Wurtman and Mr. Arthur Eicher, all of this city.

The funeral took place from Mrs. Willett's residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial was in a private cemetery in Mechanicsburg.

## ANOTHER LEAVES.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR STEELE  
LEAVES PADUCAH JUNE 6.

Mr. H. E. Steele, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., will leave June 6 for St. Louis, and will later go to Lake Geneva, Wis., to spend the summer at the annual Y. M. C. A. camp there.

It is probable that Mr. Steele will not return here in the fall, but his future plans are not yet decided. He has made many friends in Paducah during the past winter who would regret it should he not return. He is especially popular with the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., which has grown in interest and numbers under his management. He came here last fall from Galena, Ill.

## CRITICALLY ILL

PROF. CHARLES GILBERT VERY  
SICK AT MOTHER'S HOME.

Mr. Charles Gilbert, the well known musician and piano tuner, is critically ill at his mother's home, Madison near Fifth street, and is not expected to live. He has been ill for more than a week and is affected with a nervous ailment and a complication of diseases. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

Master Cullen Tate went to St. Louis today at noon.

## PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Ryder, Napoleon, O.



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It is Reported He Will be Re-  
publican Chairman.

Hearst Loses In His Own State—  
Augusta, Ga., Newspaper  
Burns.

I. O. ENTERS ALABAMA

Washington, D. C., May 17.—It is understood that George B. Cortelyou will be selected by President Roosevelt to manage his campaign. Should he be elected chairman of the Republican National Committee Mr. Cortelyou will resign his position in the cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

HEARST LOSES IN CALIFORNIA.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—Wm. R. Hearst was defeated in the convention here by a vote of 376 to 345. The test was in the selection of a temporary chairman, the Hearst men losing.

### NEWSPAPER BURNS

Augusta, Ga., May 17.—The plant of the Augusta Evening Herald was burned last night, loss quite large but covered by insurance. For a time several other buildings were threatened.

### GETS GOOD CONCESSIONS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—The Illinois Central is to enter the coal and iron fields of Alabama according to an agreement just entered into with the Frisco. In return the I. C. will allow the Frisco to enter New Orleans by way of Baton Rouge, La.

## DR. FRANK BOYD IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Republican County Committee  
Held Meeting Today.

Mr. W. F. Paxton Presided, With  
All Precincts Rep-  
resented.

C. W. MERRIWETHER SECRETARY

A meeting of the McCracken county Republican committee was held this morning at the Palmer house for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for the next four years.

All the precincts were represented. For temporary chairman there were two nominees, Messrs. W. F. Paxton and Jeff J. Read. The result of the vote was 16 to 10 in favor of Mr. Paxton.

For permanent chairman to succeed Mr. F. M. Fisher, Dr. Frank Boyd and Mr. W. J. White were nominated, and Dr. Boyd was elected by a vote of 15 to 10, Mr. Pratt, one of the committeemen leaving before the vote, and Dr. Boyd voting for Mr. White. Dr. Boyd will consequently be county chairman for the next four years.

C. W. Merriweather, colored, was unanimously elected secretary.

Miss Laura Champion and Mr. Newbern, of Smithland, were in the city this morning en route from attending the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO SELL.

I want to invest \$1200 or less, all cash, for small home. Who wants to sell. Address J. B., 219 Broadway.

## FORMER FIREMAN GETS \$7,000 VERDICT

Frank Quiery Jumped From En-  
gine and Was Hurt.

May Not Survive Long—New Manu-  
factory Incorporated  
Here Today.

POLICE AND OTHER COURTS

Frank R. Quiery this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock was given a verdict for \$7,000 damages against the I. C. railroad for injuries sustained in an accident at Hunsacker, Tenn., January a year ago, a crown plate of a locomotive blew out and Quiery jumped out of his cab and was permanently injured.

Quiery was employed as fireman at the time, and when the crown sheet blew off jumped. In alighting he fell on his side and knocked a big hole in it. His chest was crushed and his lungs affected. His physicians do not think he can live long, but he was able to appear in court. He sued for \$25,000, and the evidence was concluded this morning and the verdict returned after the jury had considered the case about two hours.

Attorneys Hendricks and Miller represented the plaintiff and Wheeler, Hughes and Berry the defendant. This was the case in which Master Mechanic Barton, of the Burnside shops, Chicago, and several other officials gave expert testimony.

In the case of W. Y. Griffith against the Paducah City Railway Co. the defense asked for a new trial. The plaintiff asked yesterday given a verdict for \$500 damages.

The appeal case of Henry Katterjohn was by agreement docketed and a demurrer to the warrant filed. Katterjohn was fined \$25 and costs in police court for running teams without a license.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders paid his compliments to Bruce Gillam this morning when he fined him \$20 and costs in police court for coming to town last week, getting "tanked up" and resisting officers. Bruce resisted Officers Johnson, who was forced to resort to his club for protection and the submission of the prisoner.

Marion Clark was fined \$10 and costs for violating the Sabbath. The case against Will Overstreet for violating the Sabbath was continued.

### A NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Old Home Manufacturing Co., were filed this afternoon in county court.

The incorporators and amount of shares held by each are as follows: H. R. Lindsey, Charles Alcott, H. C. Overbey and H. E. Loving. Each holds 37 1/2 shares. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. It is to manufacture stock and poultry remedies.

### COUNTY COURT.

H. R. Robertson and wife deed to Emma O. Hansen for \$1 and other consideration, property in the county. C. T. Jarrett deeds to L. D. Husbands power of attorney.

## TWO ARRESTED

RAILROADERS ALLEGED TO  
HAVE TAKEN ORANGES  
FROM BOX CAR.

Engineer Phil Kotheimer and a colored brakeman, Jake Wade, were arrested this morning by Special Agent William Dinneen and Officer William Tolbert on the charge of breaking into an I. C. box car at Barlow, Ballard county, on the Cairo division of the road this morning. It is alleged they broke into a car loaded with oranges shipped to Bondurant & Co. here. It is claimed the oranges were taken while the engine was taking water. The accused will be taken to Wickliffe for trial.

## NO TROUBLE

WHEN NON-UNION BRICKLAY-  
ERS REACHED LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 17.—A detail police was at the depot Tuesday when 40 non-union bricklayers arrived from the south to take the place of strikers. The expected trouble did not materialize and only one union man was present, who took the poll of the arrivals.

## HEARTY OLD AGE

Blood Wine Gives Old Folks True Youth-  
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Old folks who are chilly all the time, fretful, weak, discouraged and suffering from aching, rheumatic back and limbs, with heavy, faltering feet, can gain from Blood Wine youthful animation, cheerfulness and strength. Read the words



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## A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

FAMOUS ARTIST CURED OF  
CATARRH AFTER HE HAD  
ABANDONED HIS PRO-  
FESSION.

New Canaan, Conn., May 17.—The subject of conversation in this town is the recent remarkable recovery of Mr. W. F. Sparks, R. F. D. 32, the famous portrait artist, from a severe case of catarrh of many years standing.

He contracted the disease in the army and tried in vain douches, sprays, powders and various medicines, but grew steadily worse. One powder which he tried contained, unknown to him at the time, cocaine, and the drug resulted in much harm. The mucous membrane became callous and leathery and the disease grew so much worse that he was obliged to abandon his profession. Mr. Sparks was cured by ascatco, the new Austrian discovery. This is the drug, samples of which the Austrian dispensary, No. 6 East 14th street, New York city, has been commissioned to distribute free by mail to all persons upon request.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION

PADUCAH DELEGATES RETURN  
FROM NASHVILLE TODAY.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Covington, Miss Courtie Paryear and Mr. E. A. Roper returned last night from Nashville, where they attended the Southern Baptist convention. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of the Second Baptist church, will return tomorrow. Miss Nellie Gardner, who accompanied a party will remain for a visit.

The convention will meet next year in Kansas City.

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## SHOP FORCE IS CUT TWENTY-FIVE MEN

The Workmen Now Number the  
Same as Last Year.

Work on the Tennessee River Bridge  
Was Begun this Morning—Mr. T.  
F. Barton Honored.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

A big cut in the working forces of the local I. C. woodworking shops was made yesterday afternoon at quitting time, the result of the visit of Mr. Joseph Baker, assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. C.

This year the shops have been running with extra heavy forces in the car department because of the accumulated work, and where two hundred and eighty-nine men were employed in April last year, three hundred and fourteen men employed up until yesterday, twenty-five in excess of last year's force. The twenty-five men were taken off last night, leaving the force just what it was last year at this time. Of the twenty-five men eight were colored employees.

In the machine shops the force is equal last year and no orders for a cut have been issued. It is said the action in cutting off the men in the car shops was taken because the company wanted to equalize the forces. Painters, boilermakers and blacksmiths have about the same forces as last year, and no cut is anticipated.

This morning the Chicago contractors who secured the contract for excavations at Tennessee river bridge, began work of excavating and will finish the work in four months, the time specified in the contract.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the road, with Roadmaster Thompson and Supervisor Waggener, went up to Tennessee river bridge this morning on the early accommodation train to see the start. Superintendent Egan stated this morning that the work on the bridge proper would consume about two hundred and ten days and that work would be pushed as rapidly as possible. The road has gone about the matter of building this bridge carefully and all property necessary for the right of way has been condemned and the road now has a clear way to see the immediate construction of the big bridge. This will be the biggest improvement on this division of the road and will when finished, cut off more than a mile and shorten the schedule some little time.

As a token of the esteem and love of the Illinois Central machinists the firemen, engineers and general shop employees in Paducah, Mr. T. F. Barton, formerly master mechanic here, and now master mechanic of the Burnside shops in Chicago, was last night presented with a fine silver set of knives, forks, spoons, pitcher and waiter, Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Tennessee division of the I. C. making the presentation speech.

Mr. Barton made a modest but tasteful reply and expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the token, expressing regret that he had been called away from such pleasant surroundings. He thanked the employees of the shops as a whole and complimented them very highly on their accomplishments, their co-operation with him in placing the Paducah shops on a level with even the biggest shops on the system and with a few words of good wishes accepted the set.

The presentation was made in the Palmer House Grill room in the presence of Superintendent Egan, Roadmaster Thompson, Supervisor Waggener, Master Mechanic Turnbull, Chief Clerk U. H. Clark, Traveling Engineers Feeney and Grimes and several minor local employees of the shops, and after the speech making, a light lunch was served and Traveling Engineer Feeney proposed a toast to the health and prosperity of the popular master mechanic and to the successor of his undertakings in Chicago where more scope is accorded his ability.

A smoker followed the lunch and a more enjoyable impromptu gathering was never held in Paducah. Master Mechanic Barton returned home to Chicago this morning.

Mr. Barton was formerly the master mechanic here and was only a few weeks ago promoted to the Chicago



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shops. The employees did not get a chance to show their appreciation for him until they could catch him here again. He was called to Paducah yesterday to give expert testimony in the Querey case, and the presentation matter was planned and in readiness before his arrival.

Engineer John Trantham, of the I. C., this morning received a letter from Germany inviting him as a delegate of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of America, to attend the annual convention of the German Brotherhood of Firemen. The letter had been out eighteen days and cost in addition to the postage paid in the old country, five cents. Mr. Trantham values the invitation but cannot attend.

Mr. H. U. Wallace, chief engineer of the I. C., passed through the city last night en route south in his private car. He was accompanied by Superintendent Egan, Roadmaster Thompson, Supervisor Waggener, who remained over night here.

TO ATTEND THE GRAND COM-  
MANDERY.

Justice R. J. Barber left at noon for Frankfort to attend the Grand Commandery meeting, Knight Templars, Messrs. C. H. Chamblin and I. O. Walker will go tonight, they being the only delegates from Paducah.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent for the I. C., is in the city on business.

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